

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Karl L. Ginter, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2135
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Application No.: 10/727,324)	Examiner: April Ying Shan
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Filed: December 2, 2003)	
)	Confirmation No.: 6224
For: TRUSTED INFRASTRUCTURE)	
SUPPORT SYSTEMS, METHODS)	
AND TECHNIQUES FOR SECURE)	
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE)	
TRANSACTION AND RIGHTS)	
MANAGEMENT)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant responds to the Office communication dated September 27, 2007, in which the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Species 1, claims 1-16, Species 2, claims 17-18, Species 3, claim 19 and Species 4, claim 20.

As Applicant noted in voice mails left for the Examiner, claims 1-20 were canceled by Preliminary Amendment filed with this continuation application on December 2, 2003. Therefore, claims 21-63 are pending, a total of 43 claims as noted in the Official Filing Receipt, not claims 1-20 are referred to in the Office communication.

Applicant suggested in a voice mail to the Examiner that the existing Restriction Requirement be withdrawn and the Office issue a replacement Restriction Requirement, requiring restriction of the pending claim set to at least two groups, for example: Group I, claims 21-41, 61; and Group II, claims 42-59, 62.

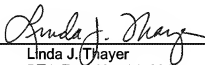
Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephone conference held on October 23, 2007, and her willingness to discuss pending claims 21-62. However, because Applicant was given one-month to respond to the Restriction Requirement, and the due date is fast approaching, Applicant is filing the present response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement today to avoid extension fees or abandonment.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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